

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 682 - SB 1835

March 6, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Court of the Judiciary (COJ) to appoint an individual to act as liaison to the General Assembly and to list the individual on the COJ website as the contact person for complaints by the members of the General Assembly and by the general public. Requires the liaison to report to the General Assembly on the activities of the COJ, on the status of any complaints, remedial actions taken by the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), and on training presented by the AOC to judges, attorneys, and litigants to provide a fair and impartial tribunal.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- Any additional duties required by this legislation could be accomplished within existing judicial resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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